IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patrick BENOIT et al.

Serial No. 09/240,675

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Examiner: S. Devi

For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE INTERFERON RECEPTOR, WITH

NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY AGAINST TYPE 1 INTERFERON

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the above-referenced application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

<u>X</u> First Month \$110 (\$ 55)* <u>X</u> Second Month \$280 (\$140)*

X Third Month \$500 (\$250)*

Fourth Month \$500 (\$250)*

Fifth Month \$500 (\$250)*

*(Small Entity)TOTAL FEE: \$890.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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